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FILE HEADING

New grants to Schools in 1913-4

From Mr S Rajamanickam, Head Master, Kindergarten A-V School, Imphal

No Pctn Dated 18/4/13 Received 24/5/13

Diary No 6996	Enclo	Spare Copies	Serial No 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

States that the Kindergarten A-V School (Akharamsalai) Imphal has suffered a loss of Rs 15 from the death of the N Belvedere Sanitary Inspr, Poona, and prays that a grant of Rs 15 from Manipur Sanctioned to the School in addn to the amount Recommended by the Dy Commr

NOTES AND ORDERS

1st Commissr's order

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	2 The Dept of Edn recommended a monthly grant of Rs 15 to this School from 1-7-1913 which has been sanctioned [Vide G.O No 8726-7/Edn 299-12 2 dt 28-4-13] and asked for forwarding the present petn to the Dept of Edn is put up
	3/5/13
	Issue
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4	To the Dept of Edn 9614 dt 6.6.13 Forwards the petn with the note that a monthly grant of Rs 15- has been sanctioned to the School as recommended by here

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Name S Kapinpatarayya,
Head Master
Kindergarten A — V
Akkiwarsala

Place Mysore

Date 18 4 13

States that by the
death of Rt 91 Belvadi,
f Scnt Engr Poona, the
School has suffered a loss
to the extent of Rs 15 a
month contributed by the
deceased, and hopes
that the School may be
given a grant of Rs 15
in order to the grant
recommd by the DI of Edn

To

Mr N V Narayanrao Esqr M A, M L,
Councillor
Bangalore City

From

Upadhyaya S Sreekantiah,
Honorary Secretary
Akshara Shala
Mysore

KINDERGARTON

A V Aksharashala

MYSORE

Sir

Educating children on approved kinder garton methods with especial attention to their moral conduct has been long considered a deside ratum It is quite proper that every man should pay attention to this subject as his sacred duty

The undersigned had long ago determined to consecrate his life to the service of children by supplying this want to the best of his abilities and he accordingly opened a school with the above title through the support of several gentlemen in Chamarajpet extension of the Mysore City on the first November last(1 11 11) There were two pupils to start with Now there are seventyfive pupils on the roll For efficiency in the work of the school an establishment con sisting of seven masters besides the undersigned and two peons had to be entertained There are five clssses—from the First to the Lower Secondary—including the infant classes with their several sections The boys are trained in the school both in English and Sanskrit besides

Kanarese for the Lower Secondary Examination Also all kinds of things of great value needed to educate the children on approved methods have been secured and are being used in the school

Establishment charges including the rent of the school building comes up to Rs 120 per mensem, and will of course increase as the strength of the school increases The necessary furniture, apparatus etc , have yet to be purchased and a large sum of money is needed to meet the expenses

The undersigned begs to convey his deep debt of gratitude to the following gentlemen for the support they extended to him in starting the institution besides the monthly subscriptions kindly granted by them

1 B Krishna Rao Esq , B A , L C E , Executive Engineer, Karachi This gentleman has been paying a monthly subscription of Rs 5 and also has given a donation of Rs 200

2 N Belvadi, Esq , B A , L C E , Sanitary Engineer to the Government of Bombay and also Fellow of the Bombay University This gentleman has been paying Rs 10 per month and also has given a donation of Rs 200

3 N S Subba Rao Esq B A History Professor Maharaja s College Mysore This gentleman has been paying a monthly subscrip tion of Rs 2 and has also promised to present the undersigned with an almaira worth about Rs 40

4 Rai Bahaddoor A Narasimhiengar Esq Monthly subscription Rs 2

5 B M Sreekantiah Esq M A B L Lecturer in English and Kanarese Maharaja s College Mysore Monthly Re 1

6 C B Lakshmana Rao Esq B A Monthly subscription Re 1 Donation Rs 10

7 Navaratnam Kama Rao Esq B A B L Assistant Commissioner French Rocks Monthly subscription Re 1

8 B Narasinga Rao Esq Pleader and Legislative Council Member Donation R 25 Monthly subscription Re 1

9 S N Appanniengar Esq B A B L Donation Rs 20

10 Alia Lingaraj Urs Esqr Monthly Re 1 Donation Rs 20

11 S Krishnamoorthy Rao Esq B A Monthly Re 1 Donation Rs 3

12 Kannambadi Dasappa, Esq., Land Lord, Hassan Taluk Monthly subscription Rs 2 He has also promised a donation of Rs 100 of which Rs 50 is already paid

The aforesaid together with several other honourable gentlemen, have expressed their high opinions in regard to the working of the school and the public may kindly judg of the institu tion from a perusal of the visitors opinions and also of the books published by the undersigned, for the use of the infants

The undersigned prays that all gentlemen who would respect their country and their coun try s education will extend their liberal support to him by kindly helping him with a monthly grant or donation and sending to his school their children in order to place this highly use ful institution on a permanent basis and thus earn the everlasting gratitude of the country

He further begs to state that he has deliver ed several lectures within and without Mysore Province on the above subject out of his greatest love towards his mother-country and language and several educated gentlemen have heard and admired his lectures He also desires to inform the general public of his intention to

make known to those who are interested in and who desire to know his new and original kindergarten methods of instruction to young children by means of lectures

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The List of the books published by the undersigned for the use of the Children

1 Akshara bhyasa rama which shews how the teaching of Kannarese alphabets is related to the other lessons through the kindergarten methods Price 1 anna

2 Akshara gite or Varna gite which teaches children to form Kannarese alphabets by means of bangles and sticks on kindergarten methods to the accompaniment of simple songs Price 2 annas

3 Akshara vilasa which shews that it is the best method to teach alphabets by means of bangles and sticks

4 Akshara bodhe Consisting of parts I & II and III separately and also as a whole which enables parents to teach their children Kannarese alphabets words and sentences easily by means of big characters and illustrations in the books

This book can also be used by children as their reading book

Prices —	Part I	0	1	6
	,, II	0	1	0
	,, III	0	1	3
	Whole book	0	3	0

5 Akshara Vinoda } Which are in the
6 Akshara Rahasya } Press

7 Sachitra Akshara Malike Pata, by means of which children can be made to learn their Kanarese alphabets and form them by means of bangles and sticks Price One Anna

8 A case containing a set of bangles and sticks by means of which all sorts of alphabets and pictures can be formed

Prices	A set of brass bangles & sticks	0	8	0
2	A set of iron and other metallic bangles & sticks	0	4	0
3	A set of glass bangles & sticks	0	2	0

OPINIONS

I visited this school on the day when it was opened *i e*, on the 1st November 1911 There were two students on the opening day by the end of November there were nine students Now

ther are ten girls and fifteen boys There are two classes at present The establishment consists of Mr S Srikantayya the Head Master two Assistant Masters and one music teacher There are also two peons The establishnent charges come up to Rupees Sixty The Head Master has spent nearly Rupees three hundred and fifty to buy furniture and things required to give object lessons There are also Kindergarten gifts Alphabets in English and Kanarese are taught by the help of bangles and sticks accompanied by songs Simple problems in Arithmetic are likewise taught by concrete methods He has adopted a method of Teaching which is more intellectual than mechanical As his happy method of instruction becomes better known the strength of the school is bound to increase His school is likely to become a model school and he deserves special encouragement

(Sd) M Venkatakrishnayya
Head Master
Mari Mallappa s High School
MYSORE

29 12 1911

I visited the Akshrasala yesterday and assisted in the interesting function of the distribution of prizes I was very pleased with all

that I saw and was particularly struck with the intelligent and cheerful manner in which the children went through their exercises

The Head Master Mr Sreecantayya appears to be devoted to his work and I have no doubt that the public will thoroughly appreciate the excellent work that is being done in this institution

(Sd) N Belvady,
Sanitary Engineer
to the Government of
BOMBAY

30 12 1911

22nd Feby, 1912
Mysore

3 I visited the "Aksharasala conducted by Mr Sreekantiah and was immensely pleased to see the very pleasant method of teaching infants under the Kindergarten system This institution deserves hearty co operation

(Sd) B S TIRUNARANA IYENGAR
Hydrabad Division

22nd Feby 1912
Mysore

4 It was indeed an intellectual treat to me this day when I had the pleasure of seeing the 'Aksharasala" in its full working condition

I found the children learning the lessons very cheerfully The method of tution is excellent Mr S Srikantaiah who has been devoting all his attention to this institution not only deserves to be congratulated but also deserves to be en couraged in his arduous duties I do not think any gentleman who would send his children to this school would feel sorry for his having done so This institution deserves universal encour agement

(Sd) B RAGHAVAYYA
Solicitor Bombay

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5 On the invitation of Mr Srikantaiah I paid a visit to the interesting infant institution Aksharasala located in Lakshmipuram in Mysore The devotion and intelligence of the Head Master was visible in the games and les sons the pupils went through It is a mixed school for boys and girls The Kindergarten method adopted in the institution to the little ones is particularly noticable I hope the chil dren of this extension will benefit by this school and I wish it every success

(Sd) A NARASIMHA IYENGAR
3—5—1912

6 I had the pleasure of going round Mr Srikantaiah s 'Aksharasala on the 16th ultimo I was much interested in the attempts made to make the lessons living to the children, and was struck with Mr Srikantaiah s earnestness The institution deserves every encouragement

(Sd) N S SUBBA RAO
Professor of English and History
Maharaja s College
MYSORE

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7 I visitsd the school known as 'Aksharashala ' on the 25th April, 1912 and am glad to find the school doing excellent work The method of teaching adopted in the school is eminently suited for infants and is purely intellectul The Head Master Mr Srikantaiah has been conducting the school with great enthusiasm and the institution deserves every encouragement

(Sd) B NARASINGA RAO,
6 5 1912 *Pleader and Member,*
Srirangapatna *Mysore Legislative Council,*

8 On the 3rd May 1912 I visited and inspected the Alsharashala Strength and attendance were as follows —

Class	A V	II	Roll 7	Present 7
		I	3	3
Vernicular	Class	I	6	7
		B	7	1
		A II	8	6
		A I	12	9
Total			43	32

REMARKS

This is a mixed school containing 12 girls and 31 boys under 5 masters It has been in operation during the past 6 months and 3 days Owing to the hot weather the attendance at school was rather poor All the teachers appeared keenly interested in their worl The method of teaching adopted and the progress shown were satisfactory The school house is spacious and well ventilated Organisation and discipline were commendable The manager has applied

for a grant from the state funds and the request will receive every consideration

(Sd) M SRINIVASA RAO,
Inspector of Schools,
Mysore Circle

9, 10, and 11 We inspected the school this morning at the request of the Head Master The young dhildren here trained appear to pick up things very quickly The system of teaching is very attractive to the children We have all been pleased with the systemof teaching and the progress made by the children The young institution deserves every encouragement, and it is hoped it will secure a substantial support both from the Government and the Municipality be forelong so that its scope of useful work may increase more and more

(Sd) Karpur Srinivasa Rao B S C, L C E,
Superintending Engineer, P W D
D Appu Rao,
Retired Deputy Superintendent,
Revenue Survey
S R Balakrishna Rao, B A, L L B,
Advocate and Member
Ed Govt Ec C

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10 At the reqest of the Head Master I paid a visit to the AKSHARA SALA this morning I spent a couple of hours in seeing the work done in the various classes The Head Master and his Assistants are making an earnest attempt to employ Kindergarten methods of in struction and the pupils take a lively interest in their work The school is held in a fairly spa cious and well ventilated building A small gar d n is maintained for nature study The poor attendance shows however that the residents of the locality have not yet realised the advan tage of sending their children to an institution in which better methods of instruction are employed than in ordinary schools The teachers have made a praise worthy affort and with patience and perseverance they are bound to succeed

(sd) C KRISHNA RAO
1st June 1912 *Secretary*
MYSORE *Economic Conference*

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11 Myself and Mr Mir Nizamuddin Alli khan visited the school this morning The teaching staff deserve the thanks of the parents of the little children in whom they have develop ed such keenness and interest in observing and

expressing Kindergarten things that were presented to them One does not realise how pleasanr the procees of study could be made to young and infant minds until one has had the good for tune to witness a demonstration so simple and yet so powerful as that we witnessed to day

(sd) Mir NIZAMUDDIN ALLIKHAN
5 6 12 T HANUMANTHA RAO

This morning I paid a visit to the AKSHARASHALA " along with Mr Ranga char, retired Deputy Inspector of Schools and was much interested with what I saw The teaching of tne Kannada Alphabet according to Kindetgarten merhods by means of games and occupations with sticks and rings was very good Number was also being taught in a pleasant manner The school is very much in need of some appliances suited to an infant school and a good trained teacher who knows how to teach drawing to the infant classes The attempt of the Head Master is praise worthy and deserves every encouragement

(Sd) M VENKATASUBBIAh,
First Assistant,
Dated, 5th July, 1912 *Normal School,*
MYSORE

I visited the AKSHARASHALA Infant School with Mr Venkatasubbiah B A L T 1st Assistant Master Government Normal School and the Mysore Specialist in the Kindergarten methods of instruction

Mr Srikantiah the Head Master of the Sala who has himself had the advantage of being trained in the Normal School Mysore and who has started and organized the SALA is its life and soul He and his assistants including a music master take a lively interest in the progress of the infants entrusted to their care

The School is situated in a healthy locality and has a spacious compound which is kept clean Attached to the school is a small garden where some little practical instruction re plant life is given With the help of charitably disposed gentlemen the Head master has supplied the School with suitable furniture Kindergarten gifts and apparatus as well as with coloured and illustrated Alphabet sheets and cards and some lacquered and glass articles for illustration and imitation in drawing

Attempts like this at imparting instruction o the infants on the approved lines deserve en

couragement It is to be hoped that institutions of the kind will find favour with the general Public

(Sd) S Rangachar,
5 7 12 *Retired Deputy Inspector,*
MYSORE

This institution which I had the pleasure of visiting this morning strikes me as one of the worthiest efforts of indigeneous attempt at Ele mentary Education Very few of the existing schools for children are worked on rational lines of education Teaching by means of objects and appealing to the senses of the children by presenting concrete examples form a notable feature of the instruction in this school The institution deserves every encouragement at the hands of the Government and the public alike

(sd) M Ramabrahma,
Head Master
H H The Maharaja s
A V Model School, &
20 8 12 *Lecturer in Natural Scienes*
Normal School MYSORE

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GOVERNMENT OF H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Office Memorandum

To The Dept of Edn in Mysore

the 6 6 1913

The accompanying petition of the 15th April 1913 from the Head Master, Kindergarten M.V. School, Akshavasalu, Mysore, praying for a monthly grant of Rs 15 in aid of the amount he contributes to the Dept of Edn is forwarded to the Dept of Edn.

2 It is noted that a monthly grant of Rs 15 has been sanctioned to the School as recommended by the Dept.

By order

SDR

for Secy to Govt

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Local Fund and Sanitary (Education) dated 28th April 1913

READ—

Letter No 10243—361 dated the 10th March 1913 from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore recommending new monthly grants to certain schools at a cost of Rs 163 per mensem or Rs 1 956 per annum with effect from the 1st July 1913

No 8726 7—FDN 299 12 2 DATED BANGALORE 28TH APRIL 1913

ORDER THEREON —Government are pleased to sanction new monthly grants to the following schools with effect from the 1st July 913 —

No	Name of School	Cost of Establishment	Amount of Grant already sanctioned	Amount of Grant now sanctioned	Remarks
		R	R	R	
1	Hadata Boys School Chikpet Bangalore	50	10	10	
2	Hadata Night School Doddpet Bangalore	1	5		
3	Rachenahalli Primary Middle School Dasarahalli Bangalore Taluk	14	5	5	
4	Ramanjaneya Street Free Primary Middle School Hirehalli Bangalore Taluk	16	5	5	
5	Ramanjaneya Thirty Primary Boys School Karipalya Bangalore Taluk	13		5	
6	Kadu Night School Kodigehalli Middle Class Taluk (Local masters reported to be working well)		5	5	
7	Pahimam Night School Hebbal Taluk (Local masters working well)		5	5	
8	Petta Hadata Girls School Petta Bangalore City	11	5	5	
9	Petta Hadata Shalini Girls Hobli Taluk	2	5	5	
10	Ramanjaneya Thirty Pahimam Night School Magadahalli Mulbagal Taluk	1	5	5	
11	Kadu Night School Srirangapatna Class Taluk		5	5	(For Quarterly)
12	Ayudha Puja Grain Parched (Sajjaka) Harikathe Narasipura	30	5	5	
13	Sri Sadguru Girls School Shivaganga Bangalore	30	5	5	
14	Siddapatna Primary (Kannada) Girls Department	8	8	8	
15	Madhugiri Taluk School Shivajirao Bangalore	20	1	10	
16	Kadugarahalli Anglo Vernacular School (Akkalipalya) Mysore	5	15	15	
17	Sri Ishwara Adhyatma Girls School attached to Chikpet English Girls School Mysore	330	40	40	
18	Anglo Girls School Kabbalpet Bangalore	80	10	10	
19	Sri Rangapatna Vidyavardhaka Girls School Doddakallasandra Taluk		5	5	
	Total		163	156	
			Rs 1 956	Rs 1 956	

2 The necessary provision namely Rs 1 956 per annum will be included in the Education State Fund Budget for 1913 14

C S BALASUNDARAM IYER
Secy to Govt Dept of Edn

To—The Inspector General of Education in Mysore
The Comptroller to Government